

# **HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT 2006 HAVA ANNUAL REPORT ON THE DELAWARE STATE PLAN**

STATE OF DELAWARE  
**DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS**  
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER



## **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE DELAWARE STATE PLAN FOR THE HELP AMERICA VOTE ACT**

## **INTRODUCTION**

**Delaware's Election Department continues to work towards improving the elections process through the Help America Vote Act.**

## **EXPENDITURE BUDGET**

## **COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE III**

## **ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION**

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### VOTING SYSTEMS STANDARDS

Consumables required to print and to count absentee ballots Diebold Voting Systems	<u>\$4,673.41</u>
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### ARCHITECTURAL ACCESSIBILITY

<p>This is the second payment toward the polling place accessibility study. The survey materials can be viewed at <a href="http://www.state.de.us/hava">http://www.state.de.us/hava</a>. Going forward, we plan to implement the recommendation included in the survey on a contractual basis.</p>	<u>\$4,385.82</u>
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### PROVISIONAL VOTING AND VOTING INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

\$0.00

### COMPUTERIZED STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION LIST REQUIREMENTS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTERS WHO REGISTER BY MAIL

Work has continued on the on the voter registration data base.

- Automated Payroll for Poll Workers
- Changes to Voting Software to create an additional security layer
- Created an electronic storage mechanism of voter signatures in conjunction with the Division of Motor Vehicles
- Electronic counting of absentee ballots management facility
- Writing functional requirements for new servers and storage to increase capacity
- Print signature cards from the voter file with a bar code to add security, updating vote history data
- Improve the counting of absentee ballots
- Create improved sample ballot on web based application
- Create Court of Canvass reporting mechanism
- Add voter information to polling place locator
- Improve voter file data management and maintainence
- Improve ballot creating process

• Improve voter file management		
• Improve voter identification process and felon designation		
• Scanning election records into a searchable database		<u>\$518,396.24</u>

#### IMPROVEMENT TO ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATION

#### EDUCATING VOTERS CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES, VOTING RIGHTS, AND VOTING TECHNOLOGY

• Automated call center	\$161,611.70	
• Voter community outreach programs	\$5,583.96	<u>\$167,195.66</u>

#### EDUCATING VOTERS CONCERNING VOTING PROCEDURES, RIGHTS, AND TECHNOLOGY

• Advertising and announcements using multi media sources		<u>\$137,723.46</u>
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#### TRAINING ELECTION OFFICIALS, POLL WORKERS AND ELECTION VOLUNTEERS

• Election official education, training and professional improvement programs		<u>\$119,667.81</u>
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#### IMPROVING THE ADMINISTRATION OF ELECTIONS FOR FEDERAL OFFICE

• Addition warehouse storage space for voting machines	\$43,174.40 .	
• Salaries for two full time employees to provide internal support the HAVA process	\$122,808.80 .	
• Temporary office space for HAVA workers	\$26,822.61	
• Off the shelf software for workers	\$5,721.92	
• Hardware and software for processing election materials	\$23,165.54 .	
• Postage and shipping costs	\$5,868.09 .	
• Voter registration forms and supplies contains new information	\$275,922.94	
• Improving accessibility to obtain election information, registration status, polling places, and other relevant information through the internet	\$251,096.85	
• Additional wiring an phone lines for increased capacity	\$3,563.34	<u>\$758,144.49</u>
		<u>\$1,710,186.89</u>